

The Daily Standard.

Monday, June 26, 1870.

Salutatory.

We introduce this morning to the public the VICTORIA DAILY STANDARD; and it is but natural that the community from whom we will receive our support, should expect us to give a brief synopsis of our policy. In meeting public expectation on the point, we will first say, that we have commenced the publication of the STANDARD in answer to very generally expressed wish on the part of this community to see another liberal and independent journal published here. We have therefore entered the field of journalism with no expectation of monopolizing the entire newspaper business of the city; but have engaged in the publication of this journal in a spirit of fair and liberal competition.

In the next place, everybody, at least, a large majority of the people, demand and will soon have Responsible Government. Now that form of government is party government, Party, as distinguished from mere factious cliques, can only exist when based on broad and patriotic principles. To disseminate the principles of party, a public journal—an exponent of its principles—is an indispensable requisite. It cannot, for a moment be expected that any one journal can fairly represent the views of two parties, each of whom aim at governing the State—and of whom only one party can be in power at one and the same time. The necessity, therefore, for the publication of another organ of public opinion springs naturally from the changing condition of our local institutions. We consequently appear as an organ and ally of progress and Self-Government.

There is the great question of Confederation, also. It is a far larger and more important question than many are led to believe. It means really a Federal Union of Canada, with England in contradistinction to Imperial Supremacy and Colonial Dependence; or it means the separation of Canada from England, and the making of the former into another sovereign and independent American nationality. It really means that Canada shall be an integral part of the British nation, or shall become a nation herself. It means that British North Americans shall enjoy equal national political rights with Englishmen under the proud flag of old England, or will boast their own Standard and assume the responsibilities of a nation—a nation with a territory stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the American boundary to the Arctic Circle. One or other of these results will, in our opinion, be the certain and not very remote effect of Confederation. Believing also as we do in the Federation of Nations and the Brotherhood of Man, we shall favor a Federal Union with England, and also a Grand Confederacy of all English-speaking communities, so as to belt the globe and rule the world. But if Imperial Statesmen cannot, as exponents of the people of the United Kingdom concede national equality to British North Americans, we shall prefer an amicable separation from England rather than see five millions of our countrymen deprived of a full voice in our national destiny. It is however not the remote results of Confederation, but its immediate bearing on our interests that demands at this juncture the establishment of another journal. We are fast drifting into the Canadian Union. Everybody believes that Confederation will soon take place—at least a majority do. We also believe that it is only a matter of time and terms. Another journal is demanded in order to assist the people in forming a clear conception of the advantages and disadvantages of Confederation; and to guard the people, if possible, from being hoodwinked into Union with Canada on terms that can only produce dissatisfaction and disappointment instead of loyal and cordial co-operation on the part of British Columbians with other sections of the Dominion. Our duty, therefore, will be to offer our best advice to the public on Confederation, and in no case will we advise them to accept Union with Canada, unless it shall clearly appear that it will be for the lasting benefit of the country at large.

The Dominion of Canada is governed by party government. It is difficult to say which of the two great political parties will advocate and uphold principles most in harmony with the sentiments and interests of the people of this country. In case, however, that we become an integral part of the Dominion, we will espouse the cause of that party whose capacity and principles, in our judgment, will be the most national and the best calculated to promote the political and industrial interests of this country. Reform and Retrenchment will from time to time command our attention; but a very large portion of our space will be occupied with industrial questions. Some five or six millions of dollars have been raised in taxes and loans by the government during the last dozen years, and all that can be shown for it to-day are a few public buildings, two or three good roads, and a few vessels, in all not worth a million of dollars—not the amount of our Public Debt. Our white population don't exceed ten thousand. Now, it will be part of our duty to insist on an economical and repro-

ductive disposition of our revenue; and to offer such practical suggestions as may assist whatever government may be in power in more rapidly developing our resources and in filling up the country with population.

We will not shrink from advocating such a reasonable degree of protection for our farmers and manufacturers, by means of a discriminating tariff, as will protect them from unequal competition in our own market. By protection we don't mean prohibition; but we mean that our revenue laws should be such as would incidentally protect whatever can be grown or made in the country, whilst our industry is in its infancy and unable to stand alone. We hold that the common interest will be best served by supporting farmers, wheelwrights, millers, shoemakers, tailors, machinists, &c., in our own country, instead of sending away our money to support them abroad.

If classes of merchandise that cannot be made or grown in the country we wish to enter our ports duty free, or under a low tariff. By such a commercial policy we hold that the merchant will prosper, and the farmer and manufacturer be protected against unequal foreign competition.

From time to time we shall review the acts and policy of the Government. But if any one expects us to indulge in wholesale denunciations of Government, they will be mistaken. We will denounce what we may deem bad, uphold what we may consider good, and when we differ with Government or public men, we shall do so on legitimate grounds of difference, and not from factious, unpatriotic, or unworthy and censurable motives.

The current opinions of our contemporaries we will occasionally review, and whilst treating them with due courtesy, we shall expect similar treatment in return.

Everybody is tired of the present Government. One object therefore that we shall have in view will be to urge an immediate change of the system, in order to bring the majority of the people in accord with the Government; so that the majority may cherish the Government of the day as their Government, and that the Government may feel that they belong to the people, and not that the people are the property of the Government. To effect this much-desired object, we shall be prepared to act with men of all shades of opinion, irrespective of old issues or present political relations, so as to reduce to order the chaotic political elements of the country, and create a party with large views based on broad principles—a party possessing the capacity to give vigor, force, direction, weight, and influence to a popular, a People's Government.

Our Colony is largely indebted for its enterprise and progress to men of all races and nationalities. We take pride in the fact; and will, consequently, take greater pleasure in endeavoring to maintain the harmonious relations that have hitherto existed among our almost cosmopolitan population; and will see, so far as we are concerned, that the rights of all, as men and citizens, are not violated with impunity.

In conclusion we hope to make the STANDARD a welcome visitor in town and country, a journal of influence, and a standard of Public Opinion.

THE REGATTA, HO! FOR THE CORGE.

WILLIAMS' BUSES will leave the ADDELPHI CORNER every half hour to-morrow, for the Gorge and Curtis' Point, carrying PASSENGERS AT 50 CENTS EACH.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM FOR DANCING HAS BEEN LAID AT THE GORGE, and there will be Music and Torchlight on Excursion from 3 o'clock, &c.

A. ASTROIC, of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, will supply BOTTLES, ICE CREAMS and CONFECTIONERY, and the undersigned will dispense only the Best of Ales, Wines, Liquors, and Cigars.

MARSH & CO., GORGE RETREAT.

DR. MILLS BOWDEN, DENTIST.

HAVING OPENED AN OFFICE ON THE corner of Government and Broughton Streets, is prepared to perform all operations in the most approved manner.

Victoria, June 15th, 1870.

"NON PLUS ULTRA"

"MY TOBACCO PLANT," THE FINEST

TOBACCO & CIGARS

Ever shipped to British Columbia, to be had at the

"ADELPHI CORNER,"

ONE PRICE HOUSE.

Bird of Paradise, Violey House, Atlantic Cable, Mary's Own, Our Pet, Fruits and Flowers, First Effort, &c. &c. &c. Golden Seal, Green Seal, Swanana, Tulip Brand, Virgin Long Cut, Forest Rose, Solace, B. C. Horns, Century, Young America, Sunnyside.

Let those now smoke who never smoked before, and those who can no longer smoke the more. It is no vain boast there is no tobacco grown in virtue equal to Campbell's Own.

CIGARS, BIRCH, CHALCOAL, and EVERYTHING IN THE TOBACCONIST LINE.

TELEGRAPH NEWS RECEIVED DAILY.

FRANK CAMPBELL, "Adelphi Corner."

The Third Grand ANNUAL PICNIC

OF THE

VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE Third Annual Picnic of the Victoria Fire Department will be held on

Saturday, July 16th, 1870,

ON THE GROUNDS OF

MEDINA'S GROVE,

(Near of the Government Building, James Bay.)

A Fine Commodious Platform for dancing, Games, Various Sports, &c. will be prepared for the amusement of the Visitors.

TICKETS - - - - - \$1.00

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

John Kirtley, Chief Engineer; John Vogel, Assistant Engineer; John Dikson, President Victoria Fire Department; Thos. J. Burns, Foreman Tiger Company; Edward Dickinson, Foreman Union; Hook and Ladder Company; Thos. Geiger, Foreman Belcher Engine Company.

Refreshment will be had on the grounds, Ladies and Children free.

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NOW LANDING EX ALPHA,

From Liverpool

GENERAL DRY GOODS,

ROBBERY, UNDERCLOTHING,

CARPETS, RUGS, &c.

For

Wholesale and Retail Trade.

J. F. TURNER, & Co., J. H. TURNER, & Co.,

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GRELLEY & FITERRE,

IMPORTERS

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Wholesale Dealers

IN

Fine English, French & American

LIQUORS,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, B. C.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Bonded Wines, Brandies, etc.,

ALWAYS ON HAND.

To Dealers purchasing in large

quantities a Liberal Discount will

be made for

CASH.

AGENTS FOR

NAPOLEON'S CABINET CHAMPAGNE,

BOUCHE, FILS, & Co.

SPECIAL CUVÉE

BOKER'S BITTERS,

HOTSETTER BITTERS,

G. PRELLER CLARET,

BANCROFT CIDER.

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Hotels, Saloons, Etc.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

VIEW STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS FINE

FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOTEL

HAS

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS,

Possessing advantages for Families and the

Travelling Public

Unequaled by any on this Coast.

The Table

Is supplied with every delicacy the

Market affords.

Suites of Rooms for Families. Single

Rooms for Gentlemen.

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ROYAL HOTEL,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I., B. C.

Opposite the Steamboat Landing. Established in 1854

Good Accommodations for Single Persons

and Families.

MEALS OF BEST QUALITY

AND

CLEAN BEDS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

Board and Lodging per Day, \$1.00

JAMES WILCOX,

Proprietor.

N. B.—Fire-proof Brick Building.

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HOTEL,

THIS BEAUTIFUL HOTEL IS SITUATED on the Race Course, three-quarters of a mile from the Steamboat Landing, and is conducted on the principle of a

Board and Lodgings from \$8 to \$10 per

week.

J. J. MURPHY,

Proprietor.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

E. Harrison,

(Late John Banks & Co.)

YATES STREET.

PAINTING, GRAVING, MOULDING

AND

Paper Hanging.

A Large Assortment of

WALL PAPER

AT

12 1-2 cents per Roll

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Furniture Dealers, Etc.
FURNITURE, BEDDING,
AND
Upholstery Goods,
J. SEHL

IMPORTER & MANUFACTURER,

HAS JUST RECEIVED AND OFFERS
for sale at Reduced Prices, for cash,
a large and well assorted stock of

FURNITURE.

Gilt, Rosewood and Walnut Mouldings,
Oval Picure frames all sizes, an assortment
of Engravings, Looking glasses, plates, chil-
dren's Carriages of the latest and improved
style, coal oil lamps, a variety of Baskets,
Carpets, Matting, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow
Cases, Pulp, Hair and Spring Mattresses,
Curtains, Window Blinds. A lot of Redwood
and Walnut Lumber, Pictures Framed to
Order, Repairing done.

JACOB SEHL,
Corner Government and Broughton streets.
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T. CARRINGTON,
FORT STREET,
NEW AND SECOND-HAND
Furniture Dealer.

CARPETS, Bedding, Ties, Ware, Cutlery, Croch-
ery and glass ware on hand.
Lounge and Sofa repaired. All kinds of bedding
made to order.

MANSELL & HOLROYD
New and Second-hand

FURNITURE DEALERS,
NEAR CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.
Have just received

Ex ALPACA,
A large assortment of
ENGLISH CANE SEAT CHAIRS,
consisting of
Ladies' and Children's Rockers,
Child-en's High and Low Chairs,
Drawing-Room, Dining-Room and
Bed-Room Chairs.

ALSO,
Electro-plated Ware, Glassware,
Cutlery, Crockery,
Brushes, Carpets, Rugs,
Table Oil-Cloth, Window Ho'land,
Sheeting, Beddicking, &c.

Keep constantly on hand a large assort-
ment of New and Second-hand Furniture.
BEDDING MADE TO ORDER.

Old Furniture purchased, or taken in
exchange for new.
The Highest Price Paid for Wool.

FOR SALE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE PROPRIETOR
leaving the Colony, the

VICTORIA
Sash, Door and Moulding
Factory,
CORMORANT STREET.

Consisting of an 8-horse power High Pres-
sure Horizontal Steam Engine, with Boiler
of 12-horse capacity;
Moulding and Planing Machines, Circular
Moulding Machine;
Mortising Machine, Circular Saw-Bench and
Saws;
A large quantity of well-seasoned Doors,
Sashes, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, and
now selling off at reduced prices, etc.,
20,000 feet of Glass for sale, very cheap.
For particulars, apply at the Factory to
WM. JONES.

JOHN WEILER,
UPHOLSTERER AND PAPERHANGER,
Bee-Hive Corner,
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HAS ALWAYS ON HAND OILCLOTH,
Carpets, Window Blinds and Curtains,
Curtains, Brans and Mahogany Poles.
WALLPAPER, Mattresses, of all kinds,
Lounge, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Pic-
tures, and a general assortment of Uphol-
stery Goods.
ALSO—Wall Paper Hung, Mattresses and
Lounge Repaired and made to order. Car-
pets sewed and laid, and all kinds of Uphol-
tery work done at reasonable rates.
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THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE
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Furs,
Hides,
Wool,
Sheepskins and
Calfskins,
BY

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ,
YATES STREET.

N. SHAKESPEARE'S
PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Next to the Theatre, Victoria, V. I.

Any new
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BOATS FOR HIRE BY THE DAY OR
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Boats built to order

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T. J. BAKER.

ACCOUNTANT AND GENERAL AGENT,
HAVING CONSIDERABLE EXPER-
ience in commercial matters, Trades-
men and others in difficulties will find it to
their advantage to call at his office,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opposite Union Hook & Ladder House.

MRS. MAYNARD,

Photographic Artiste,
JOHNSON STREET,
near Douglas.

Photographic Materials
Kept constantly on hand for sale.

Thomas Hodges,
BAKER AND GROCER,
DOUGLAS STREET,
Near Johnson.

Bread and Groceries

Delivered by my cart in any part of the city.

FREE OF CHARGE.

VICTORIA BAKERY

M. R. SMITH,
Next to Fell & Finlayson's
FORT STREET.

BREAD, CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS
Always on Hand,
ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

G. R. FARDON,

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
Yates and Langley Streets.

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ORIENTAL MARKET,
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DEALER IN MEATS OF THE BEST
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Beef. Meats supplied on the most reason-
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SHIPPING SUPPLIED.

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Saddle, Collar, Harness &
Trunk Maker,
Has always a large Stock on hand.

Orders attended to on the Shortest Notice.

Next door to Bank of British Columbia.

W. BOND,
House-Mover & General Con-
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HAS REMOVED HIS SHOP TO BROAD
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He is prepared with all the apparatus for
carrying on his business in the most expe-
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Dump Carts,

Double Wagons,

Jack Screws,

And is in every way prepared to do every-
thing in his line

BETTER, CHEAPER AND QUICKER,
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Phoenix Fire Assurance
COMPANY,
LOMBARD STREET and CHABING CROSS
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ESTABLISHED 1782.
For insuring every kind of Property in all
parts of the World from Loss or
Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERAL-
ity with which its engagements are always met
by this Company are well known, and the importance of
its relations with the public may be estimated from the
fact that since its establishment, it has paid more
than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for
Losses by Fire.
The security offered to the public by the Phoenix Office
is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested
capital of the Company the whole fortunes of num-
erous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent
merchants and others in the United Kingdom. An-
nuity and short time insurances are effected upon all
kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British
Columbia on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all
losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in
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Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on ap-
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THOS. C. NUTTALL,
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Government Street,
Opposite Masonic Hall.

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Livery and Sale Stables,

J. T. DUNLOP, Proprietor,
Has on Hand

Carriages, Buggies

AND

Good Saddle and Carriage
Horses.

Broad street, East side of Fort street.

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FAMILY BUTCHER,
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Meats and Vegetables,

Government Contractor and Purveyor
to His Excellency Gov. Musgrave.

THE BEST OF MEATS AND VEGE-
tables always ready to be delivered to
Families, Hotels and Shipping at MODER-
ATE PRICES and FREE OF CHARGE.

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Government Street, next door to London
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WASHING AND IRONING, STORE
street, near Johnson, Victoria, B. C.
N. B. All orders promptly attended to.

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PORK BUTCHERS AND GROCERS,
Cormorant Street,
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Horses, Carriages & Buggies

HORSES KEPT AT
\$15 PER MONTH,
ON LIVERY.

150 CORDS DRY

WOOD,
FOR SALE.

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Corner Johnson and Government Streets.

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LIME FROM THE ABOVE WELL-
known kilns—in any quantity—can now be obtain-
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N. J. BAILEY,
Langley St, Victoria, or at the kiln on the Island.

W. G. Bowman,
LIVERY AND SALE STABLES,
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BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STREETS.

Horses, Wagons, Carriages,
ON HIRE.

Horses taken on Livery by the week or
month, on the most favorable terms, and
careful attention guaranteed.

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOLICITA-
tions of a number of influential gen-
tlemen, the undersigned has decided to estab-
lish a LABOUR EXCHANGE or EMPLOY-
MENT OFFICE in connection with his
SHIPPING OFFICE on Bastion Street, where
he is prepared to receive and deal with ap-
plications for Employment and Employers.
As the object is to get situations for indus-
trious persons, the fees will be merely
nominal.
Office Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NAGLE.

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UNION AND CITY WHARVES.

COAL, WOOD, PRODUCE, AND COM-
mission Merchants. Vessels' cargoes
discharged with accuracy and dispatch.
Goods, stored at moderate rates, and a
general commission and forwarding business
transacted.
Agency of the North Pacific Transporta-
tion Co. of San Francisco, California.

THOS. WILSON & Co.,

IMPORTERS OF
English Merchandise,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, &c.,
MASONIC HALL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THOS. SHOTBOLT & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF
Soda Water, Lemonade and
GINGER BEER.

ALSO,

RASPBERRY, GUM AND LEMON SYRUPS.

ORDERS left at T. Shotbolt's Drug Store,
Johnson street, or at the "Aerated Water
Works, corner of Yates and Cook streets,
Victoria, will receive prompt attention.

FRED'K. REYNOLDS,

FAMILY
BUTCHER
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO
HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE best assortment of Island and Mainland BEEF
and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short
notice, and Meats delivered Free or Charged to any part
of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
All Ships and Steamers supplied by contract law, at
LONDON MARKET.

To Farmers.

H. T. MANN & CO.,

FORT STREET.

The Only Saddlers in Victoria,

ADVISE EVERYBODY REQUIRING ANY
thing in their line, from a trunk nail
to the best set of double Buggy Harness, to
call and compare their manufactured articles
with any others in the city, and if they do
not say that H. T. Mann & Co.'s are ten per
cent cheaper and fifty per cent better than
any other goods in Victoria, they will make
them a present of what they came to pur-
chase.
ALSO—Harness, Bridles, Aprons and all
kinds of Shoemaker's Leather, sold at the
same price and much superior to any other
House in town, by
H. T. MANN & Co.
Fort Street.

G. C. GEROW.

Corner GOVERNMENT and JOHNSON Sts.

Carriages & Wagons

Of Every Description

MADE TO ORDER AND GUARANTEED.

A General Assortment of WAGONS of
all kind kept constantly on hand

ALSO

WAGON MATERIALS

Horseshoeing and every kind of
Blacksmithing and Wheelwright
Work and Carriage-Building
done at the shortest notice
and on reasonable terms.

Rudolph,

JEWELLER,

Government Street, Victoria, V. I.

ALL THOSE WISHING

BEST TEAS,

COFFEES.

GENERAL GROCERIES,

Go to **WILLSON & RICKMAN,**

Corner Douglas and Fort sts.

SAM'L HARRIS,

JOHNSON STREET,

IMPORTER AND DEALER

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.

A Good assortment of Baltic Shirts always
on hand.

A Small Invoice of Concertinos.

Albion Shaving Saloon.

GEORGE OTTO,

TONSorial ARTIST,

(Late of Melbourne, Australia.)

BEGS TO INTIMATE TO THE PUBLIC

that he has opened the above-named
Saloon on Johnson street, opposite Store street, where
gentlemen can be accommodated in the latest and most
approved style.
Particular attention paid to cutting Children's Hair.

CHARGES:

Shaving.....12 1/2 Cents

Hair Cutting.....25 "

Shampooing.....30 "

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.,

NOTHING DAUNTED, KEEP UP THEIR

Stock of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

Equal to any former and more prosperous
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NEW PUBLICATIONS
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MUSIC, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FINE POCKET

WRITING, GOLD PENS, PRINTED BLANKS,

FORMS, including LAW and SHIPPING,

PHOTO ALBUMS, ADVERTISEMENTS, &c.

BINDING and RULING

Neatly done upon the Premises.

JOHN WILKIE & CO.

DRY GOODS

Merchants

WHARF STREET.

AGENTS

EUREKA BROOM FACTORY.

JUST RECEIVED

EX SCHR. DREADNAUGHT,

75 DOZ. NUMBERS 1, 2, 3,

Which are offered at Agents rates.

J. P. DAVIES & Co., Auctioneers.

Monday, June 20, 1870.

The Scheme Examined.

Now, Sir, I have already shown that the maximum population does not exceed 40,000. I estimate the population of the Dominion on our admission in 1871, at 4,300, and its public debt at \$86,000,000, the per head would be \$20. Now, \$20 per head for 40,000 people would entitle us to a path of \$800,000; and as our public debt at the end of the sinking fund would be \$18,337, about 1/50th of the Colony would enter the Dominion with a value of \$855,000. So no revenue can be secured from the third source if revenue on basis of 40,000 population.

Suppose Canada Gets \$120,000 a Year?

He has stated that, \$94,370 is all the Revenue that Canada is likely to receive in Customs from British Columbia on the basis of population and Imports of 1869. Now if a 4 per cent margin be allowed, and these figures be set at \$120,000 per annum, it would only, \$2 per head, entitle us to a population of 60,000. That population would entitle the country to a debt of \$1,200,000, or only \$150.00 in 1871 for our present debt, and even then the interest would be but \$7,500 per annum.

Blunderer About Spirit Licenses.
Now, Sir, with respect to Spirit Licenses, which have been estimated by the Government at \$500,000 dollars as permanent revenue, here could be made a grand blunder made. The Hon. gentleman who framed the bill seems to have had no notion whatever of the systems of taxation that obtain in the Dominion, and has consequently repeated his mistake. The Dominion is divided into three Provinces. In the Dominion there are three systems of Government viz: Municipal, Provincial, and Dominional, and each has its system of taxation. Here we have but one Government, and one system of taxation, with three respective systems of taxation. It appears that consideration has not been given, in framing these laws, to taxation under the Customs and Excise, and that of the Dominion. The Provincial Taxation ought also to be considered; and the starting point

All other things being equal,

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